

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

JOSE GOMEZ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:20-cv-02422-JPH-DML
	)	
WESLEY BEACHY,	)	
K & K TRUCKING, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER DENYING MOTION DUE TO LOCAL RULE VIOLATION**

Plaintiff has filed a single document, dkt. [15], which includes both a motion for leave to file an amended complaint and a motion to remand the action to state court. This violates Local Rule 7-1(a), which requires motions to "be filed separately" unless they are "alternative motions" that are each "named in the title." Here, the motions are not filed in the alternative. As a result, the Court **DENIES without prejudice** Plaintiff's motion, dkt. [15], for violating Local Rule 7-1(a). *See, e.g., Duncanson v. Wine & Canvas IP Holdings LLC*, No. 1:16-CV-00788-SEB-DML, 2017 WL 5170958, at \*5 (S.D. Ind. Feb. 9, 2017) (Local Rule 7-1 "violation would authorize the Court to deny Defendants' motion based on that failure alone.").

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: 10/30/2020



James Patrick Hanlon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of Indiana

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